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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/874,103 for  
SUBSTANTIALLY NON-TOXIC BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE  
MUCOSAL ADJUVANTS IN VERTEBRATE SUBJECTS  
Our Ref. No. 180/102/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages) in duplicate;
2. Response A (6 pages) including Exhibits A and B (20 pages);
3. A Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages); and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Herman F. Staats, et al.

Application No.: 09/874,103

Group No.: 1647

Filed: 06/05/2001

Examiner: R. Landsman

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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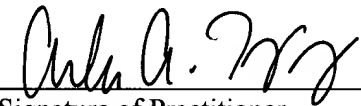
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